

Proposal Review Committee
 Calhoun Convention Center
 Minutes
 November 19, 2014

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff and Guest
David Guldenschuh	Parnick Jennings	Randy Gayer
Lance McCravy	Janet Queen	Karla Conetta
Mary Ruth Goff	Lewis Williams	
David Repp		
Mike Schwaderer		

Mr. Mike Schwaderer called the meeting to order. Mr. David Guldenschuh made a motion to accept the minutes from September 17, 2014. Mr. David Repp seconded the motion. Motion passed without dissenting vote.

Mr. Randy Gayler informed the committee that RS Thomas Training Associates of Atlanta, who is currently a state approved provider, submitted a proposal for a Financial Management Professional which includes training for Georgia Department of Insurance license for (1) Claims Adjuster, (2) Life, Accident, & Sickness Agent, (3) and Property and Casualty Agent. RS Thomas Training Associates of Atlanta is certified by the Georgia Department of Insurance. This is a 12 week total 120 classroom hour course with a total cost of \$1953.00. Completers can sit for the state license in each of these areas. If a participant fails and they are in good standing with the school they can go through and receive assistance to take the test again. The school works with placements at State Farm, Allstate, and other leading insurance companies. Staff spoke with Crystal Turner who is a supervisor at Country Financial in Duluth and she stated that they have two employees currently working that received the Financial Management Professional Training and another employee that they are going to send to RS Thomas. Ms. Turner has been very satisfied with her employee's training. Starting salary for these positions is between \$20.00-\$25.00 hr. Students can also take just one component for a total of 2 weeks and 40 hour classroom training for a fee of \$798.00. Staff made a recommendation to approve the proposal for a Financial Management Professional which includes training for Georgia Department of Insurance license for (1) Claims Adjuster, (2) Life, Accident, & Sickness Agent, (3) and Property and Casualty Agent from RS Thomas Training Associates of Atlanta. David Guldenschuh made a motion to accept staff recommendation. Mr. Lance McCravy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.